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SUBJECT: OECD MINISTERIAL: SCENARIO

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1. SUMMARY: HEADS OF DEL HAD FINAL DISCUSSION OF SCENARIO FOR OECD MINISTERIAL ON JUNE 21 WHICH GENERALLY CONFIRMED OUTLINE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. AS CHAIRMAN PEACOCK INTENDS TO SEEK SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE ON MAIN ISSUES IN NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS, AND PARTICULARLY ON POSSIBLE PUBLIC N/S DECLARATION OR COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE, LATE IN AFTERNOON OF FIRST DAY, SECRETARY VANCE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER RESCHEDULING BILATERALS WITH SIMONET AND OWEN FOR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING END OF FIRST DAY SESSION. END SUMMARY.

2. OECD SECRETARIAT TOLD HEADS OF DEL JUNE 21 THAT AUSTRALIAN MINISTERIAL CHAIRMAN PEACOCK HOPES TO BEGIN FIRST DAY'S SESSION WITH TOUR DE TABLE ON SECRET-  
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ARIAT'S ISSUES PAPER C(77)110, WITH STATEMENTS GENERALLY LIMITED TO ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. (AUSTRALIANS AND SECRETARIAT HAVE TOLD US PRIVATELY THEY UNDERSTAND SECRETARY VANCE'S SPEECH WILL NOT BE LIMITED BY THIS REQUEST.) OFFICIAL LEVEL DRAFTING GROUP WILL BEGIN WORK AT TWELVE NOON, CONCENTRATING FIRST ON LANGUAGE OF POSSIBLE DRAFT DECLARATION AND CONTINUING

WORK ON COMMUNIQUE PARAGRAPHS ON DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION, COMMODITIES, ENERGY, ILLICIT PAYMENTS, AND  
POSSIBLY TRADE. HOPE IS TO PUT DRAFT DECLARATION  
BEFORE MINISTERS AFTER CONCLUSION OF TOUR DE TABLE,  
AT AROUND FOUR O'CLOCK, AND HAVE A SUBSTANTIVE  
DISCUSSION OF NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES ON BASIS OF THAT  
DOCUMENT. BY SIX O'CLOCK MINISTERS WILL TRY TO REACH  
CONCLUSIONS AND APPROVE COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON  
SUBJECTS, EXCEPT TRADE, WHICH WILL BE HELD OVER TO  
JUNE 24, SINCE TRADE PLEDGE WILL BE OFFICIALLY RENEWED  
THAT DAY. MINISTERS WILL ALSO DECIDE WHETHER TO  
ISSUE DECLARATION SEPARATELY OR FOLD LANGUAGE INTO  
COMMUNIQUE. AUSTRALIANS HAVE TOLD US THAT CHAIRMAN  
PEACOCK WANTS TO ISSUE N/S LANGUAGE TO THE PRESS AFTER  
THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION, WHETHER IT IS A SEPA-  
RATE DECLARATION OR A PART OF THE LONGER COMMUNIQUE TO  
BE ISSUED AT END OF SECOND DAY. DRAFTING GROUP WILL  
MEET AGAIN AROUND NINE P.M. AND CONTINUE WORKING ON  
REMAINING SECTIONS OF COMMUNIQUE (TRADE AND  
MACRO-ECONOMIC QUESTIONS) AS LONG AS NECESSARY.

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3. SECOND DAY WILL HAVE SIMILAR PATTERN, I.E., TOUR  
DE TABLE OF BRIEF STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, SUBSTANTIVE

DISCUSSION IN AFTERNOON, AND APPROVAL OF COMMUNIQUE AT  
END OF DAY, FOLLOWED BY A PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. ONLY COMMENT MADE ON THIS SCENARIO WAS REMARK  
BY FRENCH DEL THAT LAST YEAR HE HAD ADVISED HIS  
MINISTER TO MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT AND THEN FOUND THE  
U.S. REP MAKING A LONG SPEECH. THIS YEAR HE HAD  
ADVISED FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD TO MAKE A  
"SUBSTANTIAL STATEMENT." AUSTRALIAN DEL POINTED OUT  
THAT A STATEMENT COULD STILL BE VERY SUBSTANTIVE EVEN  
IF IT WERE RELATIVELY BRIEF, AND NOTED PEACOCK'S OWN  
STATEMENT WOULD NOT GO BEYOND FIVE OR SIX MINUTES.

5. AS THE SCENARIO PROGRAMS AN IMPORTANT  
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION DURING THE PERIOD OF FOUR TO  
SIX P.M. ON THE FIRST DAY, WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE  
ISSUING OF A PUBLIC DECLARATION OR COMMUNIQUE  
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LANGUAGE ON NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS, MISSION SUGGESTS  
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER BILATERALS  
CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR SECRETARY VANCE DURING THIS  
PERIOD SHOULD NOT BE PUSHED BACK UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK  
WHEN THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME FREE TIME IN THE  
MINISTERIAL SCHEDULE.  
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